

**TABLE II-8: Boundaries, Classifications, and Management Zoning by Segment****Segment 1: Main Stem – Wilderness (Headwaters, including the forks of Red Peak, Merced Peak, Triple Peak, and Lyell, to Wilderness boundary above Nevada Fall)**

	<i>ALTERNATIVE 1</i>	<i>ALTERNATIVE 2</i>	<i>ALTERNATIVE 3</i>	<i>ALTERNATIVE 4</i>	<i>ALTERNATIVE 5</i>
Boundary	1/4 mile	1/4 mile	1/4 mile	1/4 mile	1/4 mile
Classification	Wild	Wild	Wild	Wild	Wild
River Protection Overlay	--	150 feet	150 feet	150 feet	--
Base Zone	--	Untrailed	Untrailed	Untrailed	Untrailed
<i>Sub-Zones</i>					
Trailed Areas <sup>1</sup>	--	Trailed Travel	Trailed Travel	Trailed Travel	Trailed Travel
Merced Lake High Sierra Camp and Backpackers Camp	--	Designated Overnight	Designated Overnight	Designated Overnight	Designated Overnight
Moraine Dome Campground	--	Designated Overnight	Designated Overnight	Designated Overnight	Designated Overnight
Little Yosemite Valley Campground	--	Designated Overnight	Designated Overnight	Designated Overnight	Designated Overnight
North of river from Nevada Fall to Moraine Dome Campground	--	Heavy Use Trail	Heavy Use Trail	Heavy Use Trail	Heavy Use Trail

<sup>1</sup> In the wilderness, "Trailed Areas" are generally defined as areas that are within one-quarter mile of an existing trail and on the same side of the Merced River as an existing trail.

**Segment 2: Yosemite Valley (Wilderness boundary above Nevada Fall to top of pool at Cascades Diversion Dam)**

	<i>ALTERNATIVE 1</i>	<i>ALTERNATIVE 2</i>	<i>ALTERNATIVE 3</i>	<i>ALTERNATIVE 4</i>	<i>ALTERNATIVE 5</i>
<b><i>Nevada Fall to Sentinel Beach</i></b>					
Boundary	100-year floodplain, all associated wetlands and meadows, and 1/8 mile on both sides of major waterfall tributaries <sup>2</sup>	1/4 mile	100-year floodplain plus associated wetlands and meadows, or the extent of the River Protection Overlay, whichever is greater <sup>2</sup>	1/4 mile	1/4 mile
Classification	Scenic	Recreational	Scenic	Recreational	Recreational
River Protection Overlay	--	150 feet	150 feet	150 feet	--
Base Zone	--	Day Use	Discovery	Discovery	Camping (Happy Isles to Housekeeping Camp); Day Use (Housekeeping Camp to Sentinel Beach)
<i>Sub-Zones</i>					
Non-wilderness from Nevada Fall to Happy Isles	--	Attraction	Attraction	Attraction	Attraction

<sup>2</sup> The boundary above Happy Isles is one-quarter mile in all alternatives.

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Happy Isles	--	Attraction	Attraction	Attraction	Attraction
Fen and unique wetlands	--	Open Space	Open Space	Open Space	Open Space
North Pines	--	Camping	Discovery	Discovery	Camping
Upper Pines	--	Camping	Out of corridor	Camping	Camping
Curry Village	Out of corridor	Visitor Base & Lodging	Out of corridor	Visitor Base & Lodging	Visitor Base & Lodging
The Ahwahnee	Out of corridor	Visitor Base & Lodging	Out of corridor	Visitor Base & Lodging	Visitor Base & Lodging
Housekeeping Camp	--	Visitor Base & Lodging	Discovery	Discovery	Visitor Base & Lodging
LeConte Memorial Lodge	Out of corridor	Visitor Base & Lodging	Out of corridor	Visitor Base & Lodging	Visitor Base & Lodging
Yosemite Village	Out of corridor	Park Operations & Administration	Out of corridor	Park Operations & Administration	Park Operations & Administration
Camp 6	--	Park Operations & Administration (Day Use if transit center is sited elsewhere)	Discovery	Discovery	Park Operations & Administration (Day Use if transit center is sited elsewhere)
Yosemite Chapel	--	Park Operations & Administration	Park Operations & Administration	Park Operations & Administration	Park Operations & Administration
Lower Yosemite Fall	--	Out of corridor	Out of corridor	Out of corridor	Out of corridor
Yosemite Lodge	--	Visitor Base & Lodging	Discovery (mostly out of corridor)	Visitor Base & Lodging	Visitor Base & Lodging
Camp 4 (Sunnyside Campground)	Out of corridor	Camping (Camping/Park Operations & Administration to the east)	Out of corridor	Camping	Camping (Camping/Park Operations & Administration to the east)
Leidig Meadow	--	Discovery	Discovery	Discovery	Day Use
<b><i>Sentinel Beach to Pohono Bridge</i></b>					
Boundary	1/4 mile excluding wilderness; and 1/8 mile on both sides of major waterfall tributaries	1/4 mile	100-year floodplain plus associated wetlands and meadows, or the extent of the River Protection Overlay, whichever is greater	1/4 mile	1/4 mile
Classification	Scenic	Scenic	Scenic	Scenic	Scenic
River Protection Overlay	--	150 feet	150 feet	150 feet	--
Base Zone	--	Discovery	Open Space	Open Space	Discovery
<b><i>Sub-Zones</i></b>					
Sentinel Beach	--	Day Use	Day Use	Day Use	Day Use
Yellow Pine	--	Camping/Park Operations & Administration	Open Space	Open Space	Camping/Park Operations & Administration
El Cap Picnic Area	--	Day Use	Out of corridor	Day Use	Day Use
Taft Toe	--	Park Operations & Administration (Discovery if parking and transit center are sited elsewhere)	Open Space	Open Space	Park Operations & Administration (Discovery if parking and transit center are sited elsewhere)

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	<i><b>ALTERNATIVE 1</b></i>	<i><b>ALTERNATIVE 2</b></i>	<i><b>ALTERNATIVE 3</b></i>	<i><b>ALTERNATIVE 4</b></i>	<i><b>ALTERNATIVE 5</b></i>
Cathedral Beach	--	Day Use	Day Use	Day Use	Day Use
Traffic Check Station (potential)	--	Park Operations & Administration	Out of corridor	Open Space	Park Operations & Administration
Picnic Area near Devils Elbow (potential)	--	Day Use	Out of corridor	Discovery	Day Use
Woodlot	--	Park Operations & Administration	Out of corridor	Open Space	Park Operations & Administration
Lower Bridalveil Fall		Attraction	Out of corridor	Attraction	Attraction
Unique wetlands	--	Open Space	Out of corridor	Open Space	Open Space
Wilderness areas	--	Untrailed or Trailed Travel	Out of corridor	Untrailed or Trailed Travel	Untrailed or Trailed Travel
<i><b>Pohono Bridge to Cascades Diversion Dam</b></i>					
Boundary	1/4 mile excluding wilderness; and 1/8 mile on both sides of major waterfall tributaries	1/4 mile	1/4 mile excluding wilderness	1/4 mile	1/4 mile
Classification	Scenic	Scenic	Scenic	Scenic	Scenic
River Protection Overlay	--	150 feet	150 feet	150 feet	--
Base Zone	--	Discovery north of river; Open Space south of river	Discovery north of river; Open Space south of river	Discovery north of river; Open Space south of river	Day Use and Open Space north of river; Open Space south of river
<i><b>Sub-Zones</b></i>					
Tunnel View	--	Attraction	Attraction	Attraction	Attraction
Pohono Quarry	--	Park Operations & Administration	Discovery	Discovery	Park Operations & Administration
Wilderness areas	Out of corridor	Untrailed or Trailed Travel	Out of corridor	Untrailed or Trailed Travel	Untrailed or Trailed Travel

**Segment 3a: Impoundment (Top of pool at Cascades Diversion Dam to 200 feet below dam. This segment would become part of Segment 3, Gorge, if dam is removed.)**

	<i><b>ALTERNATIVE 1</b></i>	<i><b>ALTERNATIVE 2</b></i>	<i><b>ALTERNATIVE 3</b></i>	<i><b>ALTERNATIVE 4</b></i>	<i><b>ALTERNATIVE 5</b></i>
Boundary	1/4 mile excluding wilderness	1/4 mile	1/4 mile excluding wilderness	1/4 mile	1/4 mile
Classification	Recreational	Recreational	Recreational	Recreational	Recreational
River Protection Overlay	--	150 feet	150 feet	150 feet	--
Base Zone	--	Discovery north of river; Open Space south of river	Discovery north of river; Open Space south of river	Discovery north of river; Open Space south of river	Discovery north of river; Open Space south of river

**TABLE II-8: Boundaries, Classifications, and Management Zoning by Segment (Continued)****Segment 3b: Gorge (200 feet below Cascades Diversion Dam to the western park boundary at Parkline)**

	<i><b>ALTERNATIVE 1</b></i>	<i><b>ALTERNATIVE 2</b></i>	<i><b>ALTERNATIVE 3</b></i>	<i><b>ALTERNATIVE 4</b></i>	<i><b>ALTERNATIVE 5</b></i>
Boundary	1/4 mile excluding wilderness	1/4 mile	1/4 mile excluding wilderness	1/4 mile	1/4 mile
Classification	Scenic	Scenic	Scenic	Scenic	Scenic
River Protection Overlay	--	150 feet above 3,800 feet elevation; 100 feet below 3,800 feet elevation	150 feet above 3,800 feet elevation; 100 feet below 3,800 feet elevation	150 feet above 3,800 feet elevation; 100 feet below 3,800 feet elevation	--
Base Zone	--	Open Space <sup>3</sup>	Open Space <sup>3</sup>	Open Space <sup>3</sup>	Open Space <sup>3</sup>
<i><b>Sub-Zones</b></i>					
North of river from Cascades Diversion Dam to below Arch Rock	--	Discovery	Discovery	Discovery	Discovery
Cascades Powerhouse	--	Park Operations & Administration	Park Operations & Administration	Park Operations & Administration	Park Operations & Administration
Cascades	--	Attraction	Discovery	Discovery	Attraction
Arch Rock	--	Park Operations & Administration (Day Use if entrance station is moved)	Park Operations & Administration (Day Use if entrance station is moved)	Park Operations & Administration (Day Use if entrance station is moved)	Park Operations & Administration (Day Use if entrance station is moved)

<sup>3</sup> The area south of the river from Cascades to the western park boundary is zoned Undeveloped Open Space.

**Segment 4: El Portal (Parkline to El Portal Administrative Site Boundary)**

	<i><b>ALTERNATIVE 1</b></i>	<i><b>ALTERNATIVE 2</b></i>	<i><b>ALTERNATIVE 3</b></i>	<i><b>ALTERNATIVE 4</b></i>	<i><b>ALTERNATIVE 5</b></i>
Boundary	100-year floodplain	100-year floodplain	100-year floodplain	1/4 mile	1/4 mile
Classification	Recreational	Recreational	Recreational	Recreational	Recreational
River Protection Overlay	--	100 feet	100 feet	100 feet	--
Base Zone	--	Day Use	Day Use	Day Use; Open Space and Discovery south of river	Day Use
<i><b>Sub-Zones</b></i>					
Old El Portal	--	Park Operations & Administration (mostly out of corridor)	Park Operations & Administration (mostly out of corridor)	Park Operations & Administration	Park Operations & Administration
Middle Road	--	Park Operations & Administration	Day Use	Day Use	Park Operations & Administration
Hillside	Out of corridor	Out of corridor	Out of corridor	Day Use	Park Operations & Administration
Trailer Village and Abbieville	--	Park Operations & Administration	Discovery	Discovery	Park Operations & Administration
Yosemite Research Center	Out of corridor	Out of corridor	Out of corridor	Park Operations & Administration	Park Operations & Administration
Rancheria Flat	Out of corridor	Out of corridor	Out of corridor	Park Operations & Administration	Park Operations & Administration
Sand Pit	--	Day Use	Day Use	Discovery	Park Operations & Administration
Railroad Flat (NPS warehouse and wastewater treatment facility)	--	Park Operations & Administration	Park Operations & Administration	Park Operations & Administration	Park Operations & Administration

**TABLE II-8: Boundaries, Classifications, and Management Zoning by Segment (Continued)****Segment 5: South Fork Wilderness (Headwaters to top of pool at Wawona Impoundment)**

	<i>ALTERNATIVE 1</i>	<i>ALTERNATIVE 2</i>	<i>ALTERNATIVE 3</i>	<i>ALTERNATIVE 4</i>	<i>ALTERNATIVE 5</i>
Boundary	1/4 mile	1/4 mile	1/4 mile	1/4 mile	1/4 mile
Classification	Wild	Wild	Wild	Wild	Wild
River Protection Overlay	--	150 feet	150 feet	150 feet	--
Base Zone	--	Untrailed	Untrailed	Untrailed	Untrailed
<i>Sub-Zones</i>					
Trailed Areas <sup>4</sup>		Trailed Travel	Trailed Travel	Trailed Travel	Trailed Travel

<sup>4</sup> In the wilderness, "Trailed Areas" are generally defined as areas that are within one-quarter mile of an existing trail and on the same side of the Merced River as an existing trail.

**Segment 6: Wawona Impoundment (Top of pool at Wawona Impoundment to 200 feet below dam)**

	<i>ALTERNATIVE 1</i>	<i>ALTERNATIVE 2</i>	<i>ALTERNATIVE 3</i>	<i>ALTERNATIVE 4</i>	<i>ALTERNATIVE 5</i>
Boundary	1/4 mile	1/4 mile	1/4 mile	1/4 mile	1/4 mile
Classification	Recreational	Recreational	Recreational	Recreational	Recreational
River Protection Overlay	--	150 feet	150 feet	150 feet	--
Base Zone	--	Park Operations & Administration at impoundment; Untrailed in wilderness areas	Park Operations & Administration at impoundment; Untrailed in wilderness areas	Park Operations & Administration at impoundment; Untrailed in wilderness areas	Park Operations & Administration at impoundment; Untrailed in wilderness areas

**Segment 7: Wawona (200 feet below Wawona Impoundment to Squirrel Creek)**

	<i>ALTERNATIVE 1</i>	<i>ALTERNATIVE 2</i>	<i>ALTERNATIVE 3</i>	<i>ALTERNATIVE 4</i>	<i>ALTERNATIVE 5</i>
Boundary	100-year floodplain in Section 35 and 1/4 mile elsewhere; plus 1/8 mile on both sides of Chilnualna Creek, including Cascades; and all of Wawona Meadow	1/4 mile	100-year floodplain	1/4 mile	1/4 mile
Classification	Scenic	Recreational	Scenic	Recreational	Recreational
River Protection Overlay	--	150 feet	150 feet	150 feet	--
Base Zone	--	Discovery	Discovery	Discovery	Discovery
<i>Sub-Zones</i>					
Section 35 <sup>5</sup>	--	Discovery/Camping/Park Operations & Administration	Discovery	Discovery/Park Operations & Administration	Discovery/Camping/Park Operations & Administration
Chilnualna Creek	--	Out of corridor	Out of corridor	Out of corridor	Out of corridor
Wastewater Treatment Plant	--	Park Operations & Administration	Out of corridor	Park Operations & Administration	Park Operations & Administration
Maintenance Area	--	Park Operations & Administration	Out of corridor	Discovery	Park Operations & Administration
Water Treatment Plant	--	Park Operations & Administration	Out of corridor	Park Operations & Administration	Park Operations & Administration

<sup>5</sup> Private lands are not subject to zoning under this plan.

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Pioneer Yosemite History Center	--	Attraction	Discovery	Discovery	Attraction
Wawona Meadow	--	Out of corridor	Mostly out of corridor	Mostly out of corridor	Mostly out of corridor
Wawona Hotel	--	Visitor Base & Lodging	Out of corridor	Visitor Base & Lodging	Visitor Base & Lodging
Wawona Golf Course	--	Day Use	Day Use	Day Use	Day Use
Wawona Picnic Area	--	Day Use	Discovery	Discovery	Day Use
Wawona Campground	--	Camping	Discovery (within floodplain only)	Discovery (within floodplain); Camping (out of floodplain)	Camping
Wilderness Areas	--	Untrailed or Trailed Travel	Out of corridor	Untrailed or Trailed Travel	Untrailed or Trailed Travel

**Segment 8: Below Wawona (Squirrel Creek to western park boundary)**

	<i><b>ALTERNATIVE 1</b></i>	<i><b>ALTERNATIVE 2</b></i>	<i><b>ALTERNATIVE 3</b></i>	<i><b>ALTERNATIVE 4</b></i>	<i><b>ALTERNATIVE 5</b></i>
Boundary	1/4 mile	1/4 mile	1/4 mile	1/4 mile	1/4 mile
Classification	Wild	Wild	Wild	Wild	Wild
River Protection Overlay	--	150 feet above 3,800-foot elevation; 100 feet below 3,800-foot elevation	150 feet above 3,800-foot elevation; 100 feet below 3,800-foot elevation	150 feet above 3,800-foot elevation; 100 feet below 3,800-foot elevation	--
Base Zone	--	Undeveloped Open Space	Undeveloped Open Space	Undeveloped Open Space	Undeveloped Open Space